

"It is an ugly thing for a boy of 11 to attempt murder, but self protection was the only law that I ever knew!"

Yet this intrepid boy of less than a dozen years unhesitatingly swung his hand to his hip, pulled forth an old bulldog pistol, and, aiming at the heart of a man, pulled the trigger!

What Could Have Been His Life,  
You Wonder

"Near the little town of La Junta, Col., came the catastrophe that wrecked my existence. Al Brown had got hold of some whisky—"

That's the manner in which he starts to describe the second turning point in a life that in 11 brief years had been fraught with more adventures than befall the average hero of the modern day novel through 400 pages of exciting reading.

Who Was He?

## Al Jennings!

Yes, the Oklahoma train robber and bandit, who lived one continual thrill from the day of his birth, when his mother fell exhausted in a fence corner, and he was born in the snow, to the day when the sullen clang of a hardened steel door in the Ohio state penitentiary shut him off from the rest of the world.

Al Jennings Will Tell His Life Story in

**The News Scimitar**

Starting Monday, July 28  
But This Is Not All

Coupled with the thrills that went to make up the life of Al Jennings will be the story of his pal, his buddy, his companion on many a hair-raising escapade, through which they generally escaped with whole skin, although the goose flesh pushed out on more than one occasion.

Who Was Al Jennings' Pal?

Ah, he was a man whose name is known wherever the English language is spoken or read—a master craftsman with the pen, a king of romancers, a prince of story tellers, a wonder writer, whose like never has been seen since the day when gray death crept in and took him away, making the whole world the heavy loser.

O. Henry Is His Name

The same O. Henry whose stories of "The Four Million" of New York, whose "Rolling Stone" stories of Texas—each with a laugh and a punch like the kick of a Missouri mule in the end of every tale—brought joy to the life of every man, woman and child who has read them—this is the man who was the pal and buddy of Al Jennings in the great, wild, free West of the long-gone days.

Al Jennings Will Tell It All in

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First Issue.

## KEEP THE BOOKS UP TO DATE

All of the new textbooks for Memphis schools recently adopted by the state textbook commission are not yet out of the press, according to Miss Chas. Williams, superintendent of county schools and vice-president of the state textbook commission. During the next five years the books to be used will be kept right down to date by the publishers, according to their contracts with the commission, according to Miss Williams. Even in the case of histories which were not changed supplements will be issued free by the publishers to keep the books up to date.

The most important books yet to come from the publishers are the geographical. Recent changes in the political geography of the world as far as they can be incorporated at the present time will be included in the new text. The state commission assures, and changes from time to time will be covered in the form of free supplements.

The Edmonson system of handwriting, the state commission holds, is like the Palmer system, merely a modification of the old Spencerian system. It has been in use in the schools of Chattanooga, Columbia and other Tennessee cities and members of the commission claim it is identical with the Palmer system and the cost will be less when computed for the entire course. Representatives will come to Memphis and assist teachers in teaching the Edmonson system. The state board promises and the system of giving certificates as was done under the Palmer system will be maintained.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO STAGE BIG PARADE

Determined to set new records in Sunday school attendance, the Temple Baptist Sunday school will stage a big automobile parade Saturday morning headed by a 20-piece brass band on a big motor truck, to stimulate the interest of the community in the Sunday school work of the church.

About 30 automobiles have been obtained for the parade, and teachers and children of various classes, carrying banners and flags, will ride in these cars. The parade will start from the church at 7 p. m., and will pass through all the streets in the vicinity.

Homer L. Higgs, attendance director for Temple Baptist Sunday school in the summer attendance drive, is in charge of the arrangements for the parade, which promises to be one of the most unique features attempted by any Sunday school.

Dr. E. J. George, director-general of the city-wide attendance campaign of the Protestant Sunday schools, will review the parade, and at its termination will deliver an address at an open air meeting at Young Avenue and Cooper street.

Sunday will be the third week of the interchurch attendance campaign, and the interest is becoming very keen. On the first Sunday of the drive the attendance reported showed a slight decrease as compared with the attendance for the same Sunday of the previous year. The second Sunday showed only a slight improvement, but the publicity given the falling off in Sunday school attendance has spurred the teachers and workers to renewed efforts and has created a determination to increase the attendance to the highest possible figures.

## PARABEE GOES TO TEXAS.

Frank Parabee, for the past 26 years prominently identified as a cotton salesman in the local market, having been with the firm of Sledge & Norflet for 23 years of that time, is going to leave Memphis. He broke the news to his numerous friends Friday morning, and there was general regret expressed, for there is no more popular or capable member of the trade.

He will leave on July 31 for Galveston, Tex., where he will be associated with the firm of Harris, Ivey & Vose, one of the largest handlers of cotton in the big state, having a number of branches.

For the past season or so, Mr. Parabee has been with the firm of Bailey, Ball-Pumphrey Co. He says he regrets to leave Memphis, but the offer made him was too attractive to be resisted.

## LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations are unofficial, being secured from the most reliable sources and are based on the last known sale and bid.

## BANK STOCKS.

|                           | Bid. | Asked. |
|---------------------------|------|--------|
| American Savings          | 400  | 450    |
| Bank of Com. & Trust Co.  | 300  | 397    |
| Central-State National    | 150  | 185    |
| Com. Trust and Savings    | 250  | 265    |
| Depositors' Savings       | 100  | 105    |
| First National            | 270  | 280    |
| Guaranty Trust            | 150  | 160    |
| Liberty Savings           | 150  | 160    |
| Marshall Savings          | 500  | 600    |
| National City Bank        | 125  | 130    |
| North Memphis Savings     | 125  | 130    |
| Peoples Savings           | 140  | 150    |
| Security Bank & Trust Co. | 80   | 85     |
| State Savings             | 250  | 275    |
| Union Savings             | 400  | 450    |
| Union and Farmers         | 150  | 160    |

## MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

|                         |     |     |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|
| Exchange Building Co.   | 104 | 104 |
| Memphis Terminal Co.    | 35  | 40  |
| Hernando Insurance      | 80  | 85  |
| Gayoso Hotel            | 85  | 90  |
| Phoenix Cotton Oil Co.  | 160 | 175 |
| Wm. R. Moore, D. G. Co. | 160 | 175 |

## CITY BONDS.

|                     |     |     |
|---------------------|-----|-----|
| Memphis School      | 95  | 95  |
| Memphis School      | 100 | 100 |
| Memphis R.R. 4 1/2  | 100 | 100 |
| Memphis Water 4 1/2 | 95  | 95  |

## MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

|                            |     |     |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|
| Memphis L. & P. Co. 5s     | 91  | 95  |
| Equitable Gas Co. 5s, 1928 | 91  | 95  |
| Union Station 5s, 1928     | 91  | 95  |
| Memphis St. Ry. 5s         | 75  | 77  |
| Gayoso Hotel 5s            | 95  | 98  |
| Am. Gas Co. 6s, 20-27      | 95  | 100 |
| Nineteenth Century Club 5s | 95  | 100 |
| Memphis Terminal 5s        | 95  | 100 |
| Wm. R. Moore, D. G. Co. 5s | 102 | 103 |

## COUNTY BONDS.

|   |     |     |
|---|-----|-----|
| Shelby County 4s                        | 92  | 94  |
| Shelby County 5s                        | 95  | 98  |
| Shelby County 6s, according to maturity | 104 | 104 |
| Lake County 7s                          | 93  | 100 |

## LEVEE BONDS.

|                              |     |     |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Miss. Levee 4 1/2            | 98  | 98  |
| Miss. Levee 5s               | 100 | 101 |
| Miss. Levee 6s, 1921         | 107 | 108 |
| Yazoo-Miss. R.R. 4s          | 92  | 92  |
| Yazoo-Miss. R.R. 4 1/2, 1919 | 96  | 98  |
| Yazoo-Miss. 5s               | 100 | 101 |
| St. Francis 5s               | 103 | 104 |
| St. Francis 6s               | 104 | 107 |

## DOW JONES SUMMARY.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Association of foreign exchange bankers names committee to suggest remedy for present unsettled conditions in foreign exchange markets.

Chairman Clark, of I. C. C., recommends classification of railroad administrations \$400,000,000 deficit as war loss.

German government approves of \$25,000,000 for the purchase of American bibles.

University of Illinois agricultural department says big peckers are hoarding great quantities of meat and eggs. Meat exporters urge congress to advise consumers to buy meat now in effort to prevent shortage.

Wheat Director Barnes fears government estimates of wheat crop are in excess of actual amount that will be produced and United States will not have wheat for home and abroad.

## News of Rivers

### River Bulletin.

Memphis, Tenn., July 18, 1919.

Stage Height (the fall)

|             | Piedmont | Rain-     |
|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Pittsburgh  | 26       | 13.0-12.0 |
| Parkersburg | 26       | 13.0-12.0 |
| Cincinnati  | 26       | 13.0-12.0 |
| Louisville  | 26       | 13.0-12.0 |
| Evansville  | 26       | 13.0-12.0 |
| Nashville   | 26       | 13.0-12.0 |
| Chattanooga | 26       | 13.0-12.0 |
| Johnstown   | 26       | 13.0-12.0 |
| Paduah      | 26       | 13.0-12.0 |
| Dayton      | 26       | 13.0-12.0 |
| Omaha       | 26       | 13.0-12.0 |
| Kansas City | 26       | 13.0-12.0 |
| St. Louis   | 26       | 13.0-12.0 |
| Memphis     | 26       | 13.0-12.0 |
| Port Smith  | 26       | 13.0-12.0 |
| Little Rock | 26       | 13.0-12.0 |
| Vicksburg   | 26       | 13.0-12.0 |
| Shreveport  | 26       | 13.0-12.0 |
| New Orleans | 26       | 13.0-12.0 |

The river in the Memphis district will fall.



"Only one store in Memphis; we have no other local connections."

## NATIONAL SHIRT SHOPS Inc.

"Only one store in Memphis; we have no other local connections."

Unexcelled Offerings Saturday in

## Clothes of Character

At Pricings That Mean a Saving of One-Third

The Season's Smartest Styles For Men Bear This Label

Flannels  
Silks, Linens  
Silk Mohairs

*Natropic*

Palm Beaches,  
Tropical Weight  
Worsted,  
Kool Kloth,  
Gaberlines

Priced To Sell At \$15 Upward

### New Arrivals in Palm Beach Suits

Handsome new patterns are included in this shipment just received from one of America's leading custom tailors. A rare value at—

**\$11.75**

### A Wonderful Value Silk Mohair Suits

Smartly tailored models, in blue and black, with neat striped effects. All sizes in these popular summer garments—Saturday at

**\$16.50**

### Special Fiber Silk Shirts At a Saving of One-Third

A group of Fiber Silk Shirts that will bear comparison with higher priced offerings. Assorted patterns—special Saturday

**\$4.50**

### Compare This Value Madras Shirts

Some with woven stripes, others of silk stripe—a real live offer that will interest the economically inclined. Your choice—

**\$2.50**

JAKE WEINBERG, Mgr.

NATIONAL SHIRT SHOPS, Inc.

### Extra Special Rocking Chair Union Suits \$2.00 Values

National advertising is your guarantee of this extraordinary offer. All sizes in white striped Madras—Saturday—

**\$1.65**

Here You Are, Men!

### Onyx Silk Hose

All wanted solid colors—a tremendous offer—specially priced

**65c**

### Madras & Percale Shirts

Smart patterns for men and young men—see this group tomorrow

**\$1.50**

### Creme de Chine Ties

Also many Silk Fables, fancy effects, flowing end shaped four-in-hands—Saturday

**65c**

119 Madison Ave.

## MEMPHIS MARKETS

(Quotations represent prices from jobber to retailer.)

### Produce.

Eggs—34¢. Butter—Egan creamery, pound prints, 53¢; country butter, 30¢; renovated, 50¢. Cheese—Cream prints, 36¢; Swiss, 38¢. Poultry—Ducks, 28¢; hens, alive, 26¢; dressed, 29¢; roasters, 17¢; geese, 23¢; turkeys, alive, 35¢; springers, 35¢.

### Fruits.

Lemons—Par box, 7¢; 7¢. Oranges—California, 12¢; 12¢. Bananas—Pound, 4¢; 4¢. Blackberries—Chats, pints, 25¢; 25¢. Quarts, 40¢; 40¢. Dried Fruit—Evaporated apples, 21¢; 21¢; peaches, 20¢; prunes, 18¢; apricots, 18¢. Pineapples—Box, 35¢; 35¢. Grapes—Crate, 35¢ and 42¢, 35¢.

### Hides and Wool.

Hides—No. 1, green, salted, 30¢; partly cured, 28¢; green, 27¢; No. 2 grades, damaged, 25¢; 25¢; goatskins, 30¢; 30¢. No. 1 horse hides, 35¢; 35¢.

hose hides, 7.00¢; 7.00¢; grubs and ponies, 1.50¢; 1.50¢. Dry flint, 25¢; 25¢. Dry salted, 34¢; 34¢. Dry cattle, half price. Sheepskins, 1.00¢; 1.00¢; shearing, 10¢. No. 1 tallow, 8.00¢; No. 2 tallow, 7.00¢; 7.00¢. 76¢; 76¢. 32¢; 32¢; grease, 10¢. 12.00¢; Golden Seal, 14.00¢; 14.00¢. Wool—Tub washed, 45¢; 45¢; clear grease, 65¢; light burry grease, 35¢; 35¢; hard burry grease, 20¢; 20¢.

### Vegetables.

Beans—Navy, per lb., 9¢; Lima, per lb., 10¢. Peas—California black-eyed, per lb., 5¢; 5¢; whips, bu., 5.75¢; 5.75¢; mixed, 5.50¢. Onions—Texas, crate, 12.50¢; 12.50¢. Potatoes—Cwt., all varieties, 4.00¢; 4.00¢. Cabbage—Northern, crate, 4.75¢. Celery—Bunch, 1.75¢; 1.75¢. Peppers—Basket, 45¢; 45¢. Eggplant—Bunch, 1.00¢; 1.00¢. Squash—Hamper, 2.25¢; 2.25¢. Lettuce—Crate, 12.25¢; 12.25¢. Cucumbers—Crate, 11.75¢; 11.75¢. Snap Beans—Bunch, 8¢; 8¢. Tomatoes—Home-grown, bushel, 75¢; 75¢. Rotating Eggs—Dozen, 35¢; 35¢.

### Provisions.

Dry Salt Meats—Regular, 30¢; 30¢; extras, 40¢; 40¢. Sugar-cured Meats—Standard hams, 12¢; 12¢. Bacon—Fancy selected, 51¢; 51¢. Lard—Hog yard, 47¢; 47¢; best grades of compound, 45¢; 45¢.

### Grain and Feedstuffs.

Oats—White, dry lots, 95¢; mixed, 93¢. Hops—Per ton less than car lots, 140.00¢; shorts, gray, 160.00¢. Hay—Timothy less than car lots.

No. 1, 44.00¢; No. 2, 42.00¢; alfalfa, choice, 37.00¢; No. 1, 35.00¢; No. 2, 32.00¢. Corn—Sacked, to way load lots, No. 3 white, 22.25¢; No. 2 yellow, 22.18¢; 22.00¢; No. 3 mixed, 22.18¢.

### Groceries.

Flour—Barrel, 24-lb. sacks, 11.50¢; 11.50¢; self-rising, 11.75¢; 11.75¢. Meal—Cream, 10-lb. sacks, 23.25¢; 23.25¢; 50-lb. sacks, 23.45¢; 23.45¢. 35¢; 35¢; 10-lb. sacks, 10.00¢; 10.00¢; 30¢ extra—Standard, granulated cane, 5.75¢; 5.75¢. Sugar—Standard, granulated cane, 5.75¢; 5.75¢. Coffee—Arabica, roasted, case, 10.00¢; 10.00¢. Coffee—Robusta, roasted, case, 10.00¢; 10.00¢. Tea—50-pound bundle, less than car lots, 1.95¢; 1.95¢; 60-pound, 2.61¢; 2.61¢; spot shipment, 1.40¢; 1.40¢.

### WELSH COAL MINERS BUY BIG BREWERY

LONDON, July 18.—Because the coal miners of Wales can not buy enough beer, owing to the shortage, they are buying a brewery. A company has been formed to purchase and operate it and the capital of 100,000 is being subscribed by various miners' clubs which are taking out shares in the concern in proportion to membership.

Read News Scimitar Wants.

## Health and Happiness

Women of today seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. Home duties, church duties, war activities, and the hundred-and-one calls for charitable enterprises soon lead women to overdo. Nervousness, headaches, backaches and female troubles are the inevitable result.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sick most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which, added to my weak condition, kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness. Health and happiness? Yes, I have both now."—Mrs. J. Worthington, 2841 North Taylor Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The majority of women nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down nervous condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. Avoid them by taking in time

## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

New York—"Hot sun, dust and wind are very trying on the complexion. The best way to protect the skin is to apply Derwillo and Liska cold cream," says Edna Wilder, the beauty specialist. Derwillo in liquid form is famous the world over for the instant beauty it imparts to the skin and complexion. It stays on all day and you are not required to keep "touching up" as is always necessary when you use other face powders. Take it with you to the sea shore, as a dip in the ocean, perspiration, hot sun and wind will not affect it. Thousands are using it in place of face powder. At instantly beautiful yet defies detection and it imparts that youthful appearance every normal woman craves. It makes the skin appear rosy white, smooth and velvety and eliminates tan, freckles, dark, sallow skin just the moment it is applied. A single application proves it. Derwillo gives you a lovely skin everyone will crave about. Go out in the hot sun, wind and dust all day, when you return apply Liska cold cream (it's sanitary and the best), then use Derwillo as directed and you will have a most beautiful, soft, rosy-white skin. A few applications of this combination will cure sunburn and make outdoor life a luxury. Get Derwillo and Liska cold cream and try it today. You will soon forget all other face powders or creams. If a clerk at any toilet counter tells you a regular face because there is positively nothing "just as good," better or just like it. Use it, it's absolutely harmless and a genuine tonic for the skin.

Note—A prominent druggist recently said: "Derwillo and Liska cold cream are the only two face preparations we are able to use as a money refund guarantee at all toilet counters in this city, including the Wooler-Rodman, the Hammer-Ballard and the Washburn-Lyle stores."

Read News Scimitar Wants.

## Read Carefully the Bowers Ad on Page 2 of This Paper!

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Low Rent—Low Prices. Easy Terms. Also want to buy second-hand furniture and pianos for cash. We exchange new for old.

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148-157 Scale Ave.

Sprinkling Hose

50 feet Guaranteed Hose, including Couplings and Nozzle—

**\$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00**

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